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PRIORITY [REDACTED] INFO PRIORITY SANTIAGO
[REDACTED]

1. MEETING WITH [REDACTED] OCTOBER PRODUCED FOLLOWING NEW INFO:

A. [REDACTED] WAS APPROACHED BY TWO EMISSARIES OF GENERAL VIAUX [REDACTED] DID NOT PROVIDE THEIR NAMES WHO REQUESTED ARMS WITH WHICH TO START UPRISING. [REDACTED] TURNED DOWN PROPOSAL CATEGORICALLY, BECAUSE OF HIS CONVICTION THAT ANY MOVE WHICH PREDICATED ON [REDACTED] IS BOUND TO FAIL.

B. IF SIMILAR REQUEST WERE TO BE RECEIVED FROM ACTIVE DUTY GENERALS, [REDACTED] WOULD ALSO TURN THAT DOWN BECAUSE OF RELUCTANCE TO ASSUME BURDEN OF RESPONSIBILITY [REDACTED] SPECIFICALLY [REDACTED] WOULD NOT PROVIDE ARMS IF THE GOLPE WERE TO BE MADE CONTINGENT ON A FAVORABLE [REDACTED] REACTION. [REDACTED] INSISTS THAT THE DECISION TO MOVE MUST BE A [REDACTED] DECISION.

C. ON OTHER HAND, IF [REDACTED] ARMED FORCES WERE TO MAKE MOVE AND THEN REQUEST SUPPORT, SUCH AS ARMS, AMMUNITION AND OTHER LOGISTICS, [REDACTED] WOULD PROVIDE SUCH SUPPORT WITH ALL FACILITIES AT [REDACTED] DISPOSAL. POSSIBILITY OF U.S. REIMBURSEMENT [REDACTED]

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NOT AN IMPORTANT FACTOR AS ITEMS AND QUANTITIES LIKELY TO BE
NEEDED READILY AVAILABLE [REDACTED]

D. [REDACTED] SEES NO INDICATION THAT THERE IS NECESSARY SPIRIT
OF DARING AND DETERMINATION AMONG TOP [REDACTED] MILITARY
LEADERSHIP. HE CONSIDERS PREOCCUPATION WITH ALLEGED NON-
RELIABILITY OF TROOPS, SHORTAGE OF SUPPLIES, LACK OF LEADERSHIP
OF FREI, ETC. AS PERHAPS SUBCONSCIOUS ATTEMPT TO OBFUSCATE
ISSUE WHICH HE SEES AS THE WILLINGNESS TO ASSUME PERSONAL RISK
ON PART OF KEY SENIOR OFFICERS.

2. REVIEW OF MOST RECENT INTELLIGENCE TAKE SHOWS THAT WE HAVE
MORE MATERIAL BUT THAT INFO HELD BY US BOTH SUFFICIENTLY SIMILAR
TO LEAD TO VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL CONCLUSIONS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

3. RE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] INTERNAL SITUATION SEE
SEPARATE CABLES. [REDACTED]

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